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UBJECT: SOMARE VISIT

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1. PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL SOMARE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
VISITED WASHINGTON OCTOBER 8 AND 9 ON HIS WAY TO NEW
YORK FOR UNGA, WHERE HE WILL TAKE PNG SEAT. DURING HIS
VISIT HERE, SOMARE CALLED ON SECRETARY KISSINGER AND WAS
HOSTED AT LUNCH BY UNDER SECRETARY SISCO. HE ALSO SIGNED
IBRD AND IMF AGREEMENTS IN DEPARTMENT AND IDA AND IFC
AGREEMENTS AT WORLD BANK, UND CALLED ON IBRD PRESIDENT
MCNAMARA AND IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR WITTEVEENM PNG CHARGE
HOSTED RECEPTION FOR SOMARE AND AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR SHAW
HOSTED LUNCH AT HIS RESIDENCE. SOMARE ALSO GAVE PRESS
CONFERENCE WHICH ATTRACTED LITTLE ATTENTION.

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2. SOMARE DID NOT RAISE ANY ISSUES CONCERNING US-PNG

BILATERAL RELATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT HE AND MATANE WERE
SATISFIED WITH VISIT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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